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I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that....Donald Trump

40% Favorable
57% Unfavorable
3% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 2. 31118076.00001. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Democratic Party

46% Favorable
43% Unfavorable
11% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 3. 31118076.00002. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Republican Party

38% Favorable

49% Unfavorable
13% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 4. 31118076.00003. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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Of the following ways to vote in November (2020), how do you plan to vote? Do you plan to vote on Election day, in person, or by mail-in or absentee ballot?

48% On Election Day, in person
49% By mail-in or absentee ballot
3% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 16. 31118076.00015. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00015]

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How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting (in 2020) will lead to voter fraud--would you say...very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

32% Very concerned
21% Somewhat concerned
12% Not very concerned
32% Not at all concerned
2% Undecided
* Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 17. 31118076.00016. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00016]

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I'm going to read you a list of 13 issues. Please tell me which one do you think is the most important issue facing the next president?...Reducing the national debt, jobs/economy, schools /education, healthcare, immigration policy, climate change, terrorism/national security, crime /guns, drugs/opioids, choosing Supreme Court nominees, racism, COVID-19 (coronavirus), bringing the country together

2% Reducing the national debt
14% Jobs/Economy
4% Schools/Education
6% Healthcare
2% Immigration policy
8% Climate Change
4% Terrorism/National security
3% Crime/Guns
2% Drugs/Opioids
4% Choosing Supreme Court nominees
6% Racism
20% COVID-19
21% Bringing the country together
4% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 20. 31118076.00018. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00018]

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Susan Collins

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* Never heard of
45% Favorable
45% Unfavorable
10% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 9. 31118076.00008. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00008]

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Sara Gideon

4% Never heard of
56% Favorable
37% Unfavorable
3% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 10. 31118076.00009. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00009]

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Do you feel that Maine is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

56% Right direction
35% Wrong track
9% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 12. 31118076.00011. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00011]

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

39% Approve
57% Disapprove
5% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 13. 31118076.00012. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00012]

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How would you rate economic conditions in Maine today--excellent, good, fair, or poor?

4% Excellent
22% Good
50% Fair
22% Poor
1% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 15. 31118076.00014. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00014]

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How would you describe your own political viewpoint--very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative?

16% Very liberal
19% Somewhat liberal
28% Moderate
15% Somewhat conservative
17% Very conservative
3% Other
1% Don't know

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 25. 31118076.00024. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00024]

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This November (2020), the General Election in Maine will use ranked-choice voting for federal offices of President and United States Senate. Voters will rank their first choice, second choice, etc. as opposed to voting for just one candidate....For the presidential election this November there will be five choices for President of the United States on your ballot listed in the following order...At this point which candidate will you rank first on your ballot?....Joe Biden-Democrat, Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente-Alliance, Howie Hawkins-Green, Jo Jorgensen-Libertarian, Donald Trump-Republican

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

51% Joe Biden-Democrat
* Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente-Alliance
* Howie Hawkins-Green
1% Jo Jorgensen-Libertarian
39% Donald Trump-Republican
* Other
7% Undecided
1% Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 30. 31118076.00029. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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(This November (2020), the General Election in Maine will use ranked-choice voting for federal offices of President and United States Senate. Voters will rank their first choice, second choice, etc. as opposed to voting for just one candidate.)...In the November election there will be four choices for United States Senate on your ballot listed in the following order...At this point which candidate will you rank first on your ballot?....Susan Collins-Republican, Sara Gideon-Democrat, Max Patrik Linn-Independent, Lisa Savage-Independent

41% Susan Collins-Republican
46% Sara Gideon-Democrat
2% Max Patrick Linn-Independent
4% Lisa Savage-Independent
1% Other

5% Undecided
1% Refused

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Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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1% Never heard of
52% Favorable
38% Unfavorable
9% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 5. 31118076.00004.
Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Joe Biden

52% Favorable
43% Unfavorable
5% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 7. 31118076.00006.
Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Paul LePage

3% Never heard of
40% Favorable
50% Unfavorable
8% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 6. 31118076.00005. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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(I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that.)...Angus King

2% Never heard of
59% Favorable
28% Unfavorable
11% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 8. 31118076.00007. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

26% Right direction
65% Wrong track
9% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 11. 31118076.00010. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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Overall, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

47% Better off
36% Worse off
15% No different
2% Undecided
* Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 14. 31118076.00013. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted for president this November (2020), who do you think is most likely to be elected president--Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

45% Joe Biden
43% Donald Trump
13% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 18. 31118076.00017. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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If a COVID-19 (coronavirus) vaccine is mandated by the federal government, will you take it?

- 53% Yes
- 35% No
- 10% Undecided
- 1% Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 22. 31118076.00021. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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From which source do you get most of your news?...Television, newspapers/magazines, radio, social media, online news, word of mouth (family/friends/colleagues), none of these

- 39% Television
- 12% Newspapers/Magazines
- 10% Radio
- 5% Social media
- 28% Online news
- 2% Word of mouth (family/friends/colleagues)
- 3% None of these
- 2% Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 26. 31118076.00025. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00025]

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Just your best guess. Who do you think will win the (2020) presidential debates--Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

- 46% Donald Trump
- 43% Joe Biden
- 10% Undecided

1% Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 23. 31118076.00022. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00022]

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How would you rate President (Donald) Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic--excellent, good, fair, poor?

15% Excellent
20% Good
10% Fair
54% Poor
1% Undecided

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Question: [31118076.00019]

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In the 2016 election for president did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Jill Stein, someone else, or did you not vote in 2016?

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

42% Republican Donald Trump
48% Democrat Hillary Clinton
3% Libertarian Gary Johnson
2% Jill Stein Green
1% Someone else
3% Did not vote in 2016
* Undecided

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 24. 31118076.00023. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

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How important is religion in your life--very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

32% Very important
30% Somewhat important
18% Not very important
19% Not at all important
* Undecided
1% Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 29. 31118076.00028. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00028]

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Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

13% Yes
87% No
* Undecided
* Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 27. 31118076.00026. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00026]

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Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?

Notes: * = Less than .5 percent.

- 51% Yes
- 46% No
- * Undecided
- 3% Refused

Citation: Boston Globe. Suffolk University/Boston Globe Maine Poll, Question 28. 31118076.00027. Suffolk University Political Research Center. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2020. Web. Sep-17-2020.

Question: [31118076.00027]

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When a federally approved COVID-19 (coronavirus) vaccine is available, will you take it as soon as you can, wait awhile until others have taken it, or not take the vaccine?

- 31% Take it as soon as you can
- 50% Wait awhile until others have taken it
- 16% Not take the vaccine
- 3% Undecided
- 1% Refused

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